

FEB 26 2010

Section UNITED STATE
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

lashington, DC

ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT **FORM X-17A-5 PART III**

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0123

Expires: September 30, 1998 Estimated average burden hours per response . . . 12.00

SEC FILE NUMBER

8- 40282

FACING PAGE

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	January 1, 2009	AND ENDING	December 31, 2009)
	MM/DD/YY		MM/DD/YY	
A. REGI	STRANT IDENTIFI	CATION		
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:				
Gerwin Group, Inc.		·	OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSIN	ESS: (Do not use P.O. 1	Roy No.)	FIRM ID. NO.	
1575 E. Hillcrest Drive	200. (20 Hot use 1.0.)	BOX 140.)		
	(No. and Street)			
Thousand Oaks	California		91362	
(City)	(State)		(Zip Code)	
B. ACCO	UNTANT IDENTIF	ICATION		
B. ACCO	UNTANT IDENTIF	ICATION		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who	se opinion is contained in	n this Report*		
Breard Associates, Inc. Certified Public A	ccountants			
	- ıf individual, state last, first, mıde	ile name)		
9221 Corbin Avenue, Suite 170	Northridge	Californ	nia	913
(Address)	(City)	(State)	Zip Code	e)
CHECK ONE:				
⊠ Certified Public Accountant				
☐ Public Accountant ☐ Accountant not resident in United St	ates or any of its mossess	iona		
		1015.		
	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY			
				-

SEC 1410 (3-91)

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

^{*}Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Ι.	Christopher Gerwin			_, swear (or affirm) that, to the
best	of my knowledge and belief the accompanying	financial statem	ent and supporting sch	
	Gerwin Group, Inc.			, as of
	December 31 , 2009 are t	rue and correct.	I further swear (or at	ffirm) that neither the company
nor a	my partner, proprietor, principal officer or direct			
a cus	tomer, except as follows:		•	
State	of CALERORNIA			
Count	of CALLPORNIA y of VENTURA	arel	///ust	In sun
Subsc	ribed and sworn to (or affirmed) to before me	e this <u>25</u>		Signature
day o	Flhrumy Zoio by CHRISTOPHER GERM	#proved	KNS ACT	1
to me	on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the	e person(s)		Title
	ppeared before me.			
		000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	രാ
	Notary Public	8	Z. HUSAIN COMM. # 1685357	8
		S R	NOTARY PUBLIC-CALIFORN	IA Ř
	//	U V	VENTURA COUNTY My Commission Expires	1
mu.		8	^AUGUST 23, 2010 20000000000000000000000	8000 8
	report** contains (check all applicable boxes): (a) Facing page.	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		
	(b) Statement of Financial Condition.			
-	(c) Statement of Income (Loss).			
×	(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition	511. Cash Flows		
X	(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equ	ity or Partners'	or Sole Proprietor's Ca	apital.
	(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordi	inated to Claims	of Creditors.	
\boxtimes	(g) Computation of Net Capital			
X				
_				
Ш				
Г"	(b) A Pacancilistian between the audited and up	zive keyunemen andited Statemer	is officer exhibit A of	on with respect to methods of con-
₩.	· ·	igualica Junchiel		
M				
	(n) A report describing any material inadequacie	s found to exist or	found to have existed s	ince the date of the previous audit.
	 (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve (i) Information Relating to the Possession or (i) A Reconciliation, including appropriate exp. Computation for Determination of the Res. (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and un solidation. (l) An Oath or Affirmation. (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report. 	control Requirem planation, of the serve Requirement naudited Statemen	nents Under Rule 15c3- Computation of Net C ts Under Exhibit A of this of Financial Condition	3. apital Under Rule 15c3-1 and Rule 15c3-3. on with respect to methods of c

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors Gerwin Group, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Gerwin Group, Inc. (the Company) as of December 31, 2009, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Gerwin Group, Inc. as of December 31, 2009, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II, and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Breard & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Northridge, California February 23, 2010

Board & asscrates, Fre.

Gerwin Group, Inc. **Statement of Financial Condition December 31, 2009**

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents Commissions receivable Marketable securities, at market value	\$ 18,619 4,168 7,201
Total assets	\$ 29,988
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	
Liabilities	
Commissions payable Payroll taxes payable Income taxes payable	\$ 546 6,181 1,769
Total liabilities	8,496
Stockholder's equity	
Common stock, \$1 par value, 10,000 shares authorized,	
10,000 shares issued and outstanding	10,000
Additional paid-in capital	65,850
Accumulated deficit	 (54,358)
Total stockholder's equity	 21,492
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 29,988

Gerwin Group, Inc. Statement of Operations For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Revenues

Commissions	\$ 14,252
Insurance income	359,238
Interest and dividend income	260
Net investment gains (losses)	 2,856
Total revenues	376,606
Expenses	
Employee compensation and benefits	80,120
Commissions and floor brokerage	253,613
Communications	4,793
Occupancy and equipment rental	12,452
Taxes, other than income taxes	234
Other operating expenses	 47,582
Total expenses	 398,794
Net income (loss) before income tax provision	(22,188)
Income tax provision	 800
Net income (loss)	\$ (22,988)

Gerwin Group, Inc. Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

	_	ommon Stock	 lditional -in Capital		cumulated Deficit	 Total
Balance at December 31, 2008	\$	10,000	\$ 65,850	\$	(31,370)	\$ 44,480
Net income (loss)		· <u>-</u>	 	<u></u>	(22,988)	(22,988)
Balance at December 31, 2009	\$_	10,000	\$ 65,850	\$	(54,358)	\$ 21,492

Gerwin Group, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Cash flow from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)			\$ (22,988)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net			
cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
(Increase) decrease in assets:			
Commissions receivable	\$	6,053	
Marketable securities, at market value		(2,856)	
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(199)	
Bank overdraft		(72)	
Commissions payable		(862)	
Payroll taxes payable		6,181	
Income taxes payable		969	
Total adjustments			 9,214
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) operating	activi	ties	(13,774)

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(13,774)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	32,393
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 18,619

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

Cash paid during the year for:

Interest	\$ -
Income taxes	\$ 800

Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) investing activities

Net cash and cash equivalents provided by (used in) financing activities

Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

Gerwin Group, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated in the State of California on August 22, 1988. The Company is a registered broker-dealer in securities under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"), and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC").

The Company was originally formed in the State of California under the name Gerwin Stinziano Securities, Inc. On December 6, 2000, it changed its name to Gerwin Group, Inc.

The Company primarily sells mutual funds, fixed and variable annuities, and life insurance. The Company has about 514 clients with no single client contributing an undue concentration of risk. The majority of the clients are in California, but there are some in Arizona, Michigan and Ohio.

Under its membership agreement with FINRA and pursuant to Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i), the Company conducts business on a fully disclosed basis and does not execute or clear securities transactions for customers. Accordingly, the Company is exempt from the requirement of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pertaining to the possession or control of customer assets and reserve requirements.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

For purposes relating to the statement of cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than three months, that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Commissions receivable are stated at face amount with no allowance for doubtful accounts. An allowance for doubtful accounts is not considered necessary because probable uncollectible accounts are immaterial.

Note 1: GENERAL AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The Company has adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 115, "Accounting for Certain Investments in Debt and Equity Securities" (SFAS 115). As such, marketable securities held by the Company are classified as trading securities and stated at their fair market value based on quoted market prices. Realized gains or losses from the sale of marketable securities are computed based on specific identification of historical cost. Unrealized gains or losses on marketable securities are computed based on specific identification of recorded cost, with the change in fair value during the period included in income.

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis with related commission income and expenses also recorded on a trade date basis.

Current year occupancy expense consists of \$10,664 in rent expense.

The Company accounts for its income taxes using the Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." This statement requires the establishment of a deferred tax asset or liability to recognize the future tax effects of transactions that have not been recognized for tax purposes, including taxable and deductible temporary differences as well as net operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. Deferred tax expenses or benefits are recognized as a result of the changes in the assets and liabilities during the year.

Note 2: MARKETABLE SECURITIES, AT MARKET VALUE

Marketable securities, at market value consist of restricted corporate stocks. As discussed in Note 1, marketable securities held by the Company are classified as trading securities and stated at their fair market value based on quoted market prices. At December 31, 2009 these securities are carried at their fair market value of \$7,201. The accounting for the mark-to-market on proprietary trading is included in the Statement of Operations as net investment gains of \$2,856.

Note 3: INCOME TAXES

The provision for income tax expense (benefit) comprises of the following:

	Current			
Federal	\$	-		
State	-	800		
Total income tax expense (benefit)	\$	800		

Note 3: INCOME TAXES (Continued)

At December 31, 2009, the Company has available unused net operating loss carry-forwards, which may be applied against future taxable income, resulting in a deferred tax asset of approximately \$6,795, that expires as follows:

Amount of unused		during year
operating loss carry-		ended
forwards		December 31,
\$	3,820	2023
	8,912	2024
	2,880	2026
	10,446	2028
	19,228	2029
\$	45,286	

A 100% valuation allowance has been established against this asset since management cannot determine if it is more likely than not that the asset will be realized.

Note 4: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

In September of 2009, the Company moved its operations into the residence of its sole stockholder. The Company did not sign a lease or enter into an expense sharing agreement, and is currently not paying any rent expense for the space it occupies.

It is possible that the transactions among the related parties are not the same as those that would result from transactions amongst wholly unrelated parties, and the difference could have a material effect on these financial statements.

Note 5: CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counter-parties primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counter-party or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counter-party.

Note 6: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (the "FASB") issued a new professional standard in June of 2009 which resulted in a major restructuring of U.S. accounting and reporting standards. The new professional standard, issued as ASC 105 ("ASC 105"), establishes the Accounting Standards Codification ("Codification or ASC") as the source of authoritative accounting principles ("GAAP") recognized by the FASB. The principles embodied in the Codification are to be applied by nongovernmental entities in the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. Rules and interpretive releases of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") issued under authority of federal securities laws are also sources of GAAP for SEC registrants. Existing GAAP was not intended to be changed as a result of the Codification, and accordingly the change did not impact the financial statements of the Company.

For the year ending December 31, 2009, various accounting pronouncements or interpretations by the Financial Accounting Standards Board were either newly issued or had effective implementation dates that would require their provisions to be reflected in the financial statements for the year then ended. The Company has reviewed the following Statements of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") /Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") topics for the year to determine relevance to the Company's operations:

SFAS/ASC No.	<u>Title</u>	Effective Date
SFAS 141(R)/ ASC 805	Business Combinations	After December 15, 2008
SFAS 157/ ASC 820	Fair Value Measurements	After November 15, 2008
SFAS 161/ ASC 815	Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities – an Amendment of FASB Statement No. 133	After December 15, 2008
SFAS 165/ ASC 855	Subsequent Events	After June 15, 2009
SFAS 166*/ ASC 860	Accounting for Transfers of Financial Assets – an Interpretation of FASB Statement No. 140	After November 15, 2009
SFAS 167*/ ASC 810	Amendments to FASB Interpretation No. 46(R)	After November 15, 2009

After September 15, 2009

Note 6: RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

(Continued)

SFAS 168/

ASC 105

The FASB Accounting Standards Codification

and the Hierarchy of Generally Accepted

Accounting Principles – a replacement of FASB

Statement 162

The Company has either evaluated or is currently evaluating the implications, if any, of each of these pronouncements and the possible impact they may have on the Company's financial statements. In most cases, management has determined that the pronouncement has either limited or no application to the Company and, in all cases, implementation would not have a material impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

Note 7: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. Rule 15c3-1 also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1. Net capital and aggregate indebtedness change day to day, but on December 31, 2009, the Company had net capital of \$20,377 which was \$15,377 in excess of its required net capital of \$5,000; and the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness (\$8,496) to net capital was 0.42 to 1, which is less than the 15 to 1 maximum allowed.

Note 8: RECONCILIATION OF AUDITED NET CAPITAL TO UNAUDITED FOCUS

There is a difference of \$714 between the computation of net capital under net capital SEC. Rule 15c3-1 and the corresponding unaudited FOCUS part IIA.

Net capital per unaudited schedule	\$	21,091
Adjustments:		
Accumulated deficit	\$ (1,713)	
Non-allowable assets	2,114	
Haircuts & undue concentration	 (1,115)	
Total adjustments Net capital per audited statements	\$	(714) 20,377

^{*}Currently being processed for inclusion in the Codification

Gerwin Group, Inc. Schedule I - Computation of Net Capital Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 As of December 31, 2009

Computation of net capital		
Common stock	\$ 10,000	
Additional paid-in capital	65,850	
Accumulated deficit	 (54,358)	
Total stockholder's equity		\$ 21,492
Net capital before haircuts		21,492
Less: Haircuts on securities		
Haircut on marketable securities	(1,080)	
Haircut on CDs	(33)	
Haircut on money markets	 (2)	
Total haircuts on securities		 (1,115)
Net Capital		20,377
Computation of net capital requirements		
Minimum net capital requirements		
6 2/3 percent of net aggregate indebtedness	\$ 566	
Minimum dollar net capital required	\$ 5,000	
Net capital required (greater of above)		 (5,000)
Excess net capital		\$ 15,377

There was a difference of \$714 between net capital computation shown here and the net capital computation shown on the Company's unaudited Form X-17A-5 report dated December 31, 2009. See Note 8.

Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital

0.42:1

Gerwin Group, Inc. Schedule II - Computation for Determining of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2009

A computation of reserve requirements is not applicable to Gerwin Group, Inc. as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

Gerwin Group, Inc. Schedule III - Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 As of December 31, 2009

Information relating to possession or control requirements is not applicable to Gerwin Group, Inc. as the Company qualifies for exemption under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i).

Gerwin Group, Inc.

Supplementary Accountant's Report
on Internal Accounting Control
Report Pursuant to 17a-5

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009



Board of Directors Gerwin Group, Inc.:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Gerwin Group, Inc. (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2009, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Breard & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Northridge, California February 23, 2010